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April 14, 2017

Meredith Kurpius
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San Francisco, California 94105

Subject: Submittal of "Exceptional Events Demonstration for Ozone Exceedances in Washoe County, Nevada from the Trailhead Fire on July 2 through July 4, 2016"

Dear Ms. Kurpius:

The Washoe County Health District, Air Quality Management Division (AQMD) requests that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 9 exclude data related to exceedances of the National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for ozone occurring on July 2, 3, and 4, 2016 that are directly due to the Trailhead Fire in California. The attached documentation demonstrates that there is a clear causal relationship between the Trailhead Fire and the three measured ozone exceedances.

Pursuant to 40 CFR 50.14(c)(3)(v), the 30-day public comment period is beginning April 14, 2017 concurrent with review by EPA Region 9. Public comment on the attached addendum is being solicited by routine methods of public notice including local newspapers, the AQMD's website (OurCleanAir.com), and availability at the AQMD office. All public comments received by AQMD will be submitted to EPA Region 9 within ten days of completion of the public comment period.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Mr. Daniel Inouye or Ms. Julie Hunter at (775) 784-7200.

Sincerely,



Charlene Albee, Director
Air Quality Management Division

cc: Anna Mebust, EPA Region 9
Danilo Dragoni, Nevada Division of Environmental Protection